



Genesee Valley Wall of Fame



*Genesee Valley Central School
1 Jaguar Drive
Belmont, New York 14813*

*2017 Induction Ceremony
Saturday, October 7, 2017*

2017 GVCS WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Brianna Presutti

Logan Phillips

Matt Trowbridge

Bruce Voorhis

1973-74 Angelica Central Boys Basketball Team

Each inductee will be presented with a plaque to commemorate their achievement and there will be permanent plaques on display in the trophy hallway outside the high school gymnasium. Congratulations to all inductees!



BRIANNA PRESUTTI

Brianna Presutti is a 2012 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School. Bri, as she was well known as, excelled in three sports at GVCS; soccer, basketball, and track & field. Speed was the factor that helped her with all of her sport choices, but speed was the ingredient that helped pay for her college education. After an excellent high school career in track & field, Bri was awarded a scholarship to Seton Hill University, a Division II college near Pittsburgh and a member of the WVIAC Conference. What earned her this honor was an immense amount of success. Bri was an eleven time Allegany County Champion; 800m in 2010, 2011 and 2012---1500m in 2009-2012, 3000m in 2009-2011, and 1600m relay in 2012. Bri won two Section V championships in the 800m, was a four time Super 8 qualifier, a four time state qualifier participant, a four time Allegany County All-Star, a two time Female Athlete of the Meet, and she holds four school records.

While attending GV, Bri had a great career in soccer also, winning a Section V Championship in 2010, and scoring a very important goal with a 1-0 win over #1 seed Wheatland-Chili in the semi-finals. That will always be an image in Coach Schneider's head. She was named Allegany County All-Star her junior and senior years. Bri was also a basketball player, earning Allegany County Second Team All-Star status in 2012.

While attending Seton Hill, Brianna was named to the 2012 Rookie of the Year and made the Second Team All-Conference team in 2012 for the Cross Country Team. While participating on the indoor and outdoor track team, the team won the WVIAC Conference Championship in 2013. Bri also garnished the Academic All-Star award.

Brianna graduated Magna Cum Laude from Seton Hill with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minor in Art and Family Studies. She is currently working on Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling at St. John Fisher. She now resides in Rochester, NY and works as counselor for East House in Rochester.



LOGAN PHILLIPS

Logan is a 2012 graduate of Genesee Valley Central. He was a tri- sport athlete competing in soccer, wrestling, and track & field. He was a four year member of soccer, two years of wrestling and a five year participant in track & field. Track was Logan's love and passion, and this earned him the privilege of competing at the next level for Alfred State.

During his high school years, Logan dominated for GVCS. He holds eight school records, five of them individually and three with a relay team. Logan won eleven Allegany County titles. Amazingly, Logan earned nine Sectional patches with titles coming in 400m relay in 2009-2011; the 1600m relay in 2010 and 2012; the 3200m relay in 2010; 400m hurdles in 2011 and 2012; and the 200m in 2012. What an amazing feat. Logan also was a four time participant in the State qualifier, winning in 2012 and became the first GV Track and Field athlete to ever compete at the State Championship. He was 14th in the 400m hurdles in 2011 and his senior year was 4th in the 400m hurdles. Logan represented GV at the Super 8 Invitational in 8 events over three years, winning twice. With his stellar performances his senior year, Logan earned the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Meet four times. He was also a four time Allegany County All-Star.

From GV he went to Alfred State, competing in cross country for two years, indoor track one year, and outdoor track two years. The team won the NJCAA Division III Championships in 2013. Logan also competed on the American Down Under team and traveled to Australia to represent in the summer of 2012, and brought home a first place trophy for his efforts.

Logan graduated from Alfred State in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. He is presently working for the Department of Education in Japan as a Teacher for Elementary-High School English classes.



MATT TROWBRIDGE

Matt is a 2005 graduate of Genesee Valley Central and probably one of the best all-around athletes ever to walk through the doors. It came very natural to him and he was fun to watch in all three sports; soccer, basketball, and baseball. One of the best fun facts about Matt is that he was one of five starters for the 2002-2003 Triple Crown Teams—an incredible feat for a school and it doesn't happen very often. Winning a sectional patch in any sport is hard to do, but Matt won six while he participated for GV, and ten County Titles. That tells you the quality of student-athletes that represented GV while Matt was on the team.

Soccer was a dominant sport while Matt was playing. He was the one you had to get the ball by--- the goalie. He was so athletic and made some very impressive plays. The 2004 Soccer team went all the way to the State Championship game. In 2002, Matt was named the Section V Tournament MVP. Matt was named to the All Greater Rochester All-Star team three years in a row. He also garnished Allegany County All-Star awards for soccer and was named to the Section V All-Tournament team three years. An impressive goalie to watch, that is a fact.

Matt was also a very impressive baseball player. He was named to the Section V All-Tournament team for three years also, and also named to the Allegany County All-Star team for three years. Matt had a great fast ball and Coach Furlong said one of the best curve balls he has ever coached. Matt averaged 10 strikeouts per game and hit .400 his senior year with four homeruns. Furlong stated Matt was the guy he gave the ball to when the team had to win.

The basketball team won three Sectional Championships during Matt's tenure. Matt was on the Allegany County All-Star team twice during his playing days.

In Matt's own words; all of these wins were from excellent team chemistry and talent coming out of GVCS. I was captain of several teams. I was passionate about how I played and if you watched me, you would know. I loved to win and hated to lose. We learned how to win and we won a lot.

Matt now resides in Virginia and works as the Director of Marketing and Census Development at Culpepper Health Rehabilitation. He is the father of three children; Evan, Ian, and Rhyen and is engaged to Dr. Lara Arnold.



BRUCE VOORHIS

Bruce came to Angelica Central School in 1968, hired as a Junior High Social Studies teacher and a Boys Varsity Basketball Coach. He was an excellent teacher and proved to be an excellent basketball coach too. In the seven years at Angelica Central, he made a bigger impact on the lives and school community than most people do in a whole career.

The boy's basketball program was struggling when he took over the helm. The school had the respect in the mid 60's when it was the Bill Young age of basketball, and Angelica was searching for it again. Bring Coach Voorhis to the table. He became a student of the game—going coaching clinics, camps etc. to learn everything possible about the game. He devoted endless hours during the season, but more importantly, the off season, working with all boys involved in the program. Coach initiated a summer basketball program, held at the park circle court that involved summer practices and games to young players with Coach and his varsity players assisting. Under his leadership and efforts, the Angelica Central basketball program got better each year, and culminated with the Section V Class D championship in 1973-74. He brought back respect and tradition.

Coach Voorhis also coached Boys JV Soccer and was the Girls Soccer Head Coach for two years. He has vivid memories of working with the girls program, and helping them through the baby steps of interscholastic competition. It was the beginning of women being able to compete.

Coach Voorhis moved to coaching at the collegiate level. He worked for eleven years at Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College. He ended his career with successful high school coaching with Girls Basketball and Boys Soccer at Calvary Christian in Pennsylvania. He took both squads to the Final Four of their respective sports, having an undefeated season with the Girls Basketball in 2000.

Bruce is married to Julie and have two children together, Sarah and Ruth--- and of course, he coached them on the state championship basketball team.

1973-74 ANGELICA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SECTION V CLASS D BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

PATH TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

RUSHFORD: 67-38

PRATTSBURGH: 55-38

SEMI-FINALS-- JASPER: 46-45

FINALS-- AVOCA: 55-46

The 1973-74 Angelica Boys Basketball team brought back the prestige to the small community led by Coach Bruce Voorhis. The semi-final game was played before a packed house at Alfred University. ACS led by 14 at halftime but Jasper proved a worthy opponent and closed the gap, but Angelica held on by 1 point to advance to the Finals. They traveled to Rochester to play at the War Memorial, and defeated Avoca to take home the patches and trophy. The team was treated to a post- game steak dinner at the Cartwright Inn. Upon returning to Angelica they were escorted through town with fire trucks and the one police car—which is still a tradition held today. This is certainly a memory that lasts a lifetime, and within a small community, everyone is a part of the victory and celebration.



THANK YOU!!

COACH SCHNEIDER WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS DAY POSSIBLE.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS—TIM HAND, DR. SCHMITT, PAUL HARRINGTON, MIKE OBUHANICH, LYN VANTASSEL, ROLLIE DUTTWEILER, AND LISA CLARK-HAPEMAN

BRON NORASETHAPORN-- LINENS FOR TABLES

NICOLE NORASETHAPORN—JOINT EFFORT IN DECORATING

CAFETERIA LADIES—ASSISTING WITH BRUNCH

BILL HORTON- PICTURE ASSISTANCE

PENNY MILLER-- PROGRAM MAKING

GVCS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER-- DECORATING THE CAFETERIA

MAINTENANCE STAFF-- SET UP AND CLEAN UP

TERRI ROSS—YEARBOOK ASSISTANCE

DON SCHOLLA-- GATHERING ALL INFORMATION FOR THE TEAM OF ACS

NANCY GEORGE—TAKING PICTURES

SWEET SHOP OF ANGELICA—WONDERFUL BRUNCH FOOD

YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED!! HAVE A GREAT DAY REMINISCING AND SEEING FRIENDS-- THANK YOU FOR JOINING US HERE AT GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL.

LISA SCOTT- SCHNEIDER- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, GVCS